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**National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation
(NCFMEA)**

FALL 2009 MEETING
September 14, 2009

Barnard Auditorium
U.S. Department of Education – L.B.J. Building
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

8:30 A.M. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Dr. J. Lee Dockery, NCFMEA Chair
Dr. Rachael A. Shultz, Acting NCFMEA Executive Director

8:40 A.M. **OVERVIEW OF PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW OF COUNTRIES**

Dr. J. Lee Dockery

Review of Countries

8:45 A.M. **SABA**

(Tab G)

Type of Review: Redetermination
Committee Readers:

Mr. Paul F. La Porte
Dr. Norman I. Maldonado

Department Staff:

Mr. James Sneed

Country Representatives:

- *Dr. Tony Peacock, Convenor, Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine (ACCM), Island Territory of Saba*
- *Dr. Brian Lawlor, Commissioner, ACCM*

9:30 A.M. **SWEDEN**

(Tab I)

Type of Review: Reappearance for Redetermination
Committee Readers:

Dr. Kiran H. Shaw
Dr. Dennis K. Wentz

Department Staff:

Mr. Chuck Mula

Country Representative:

- *Dr. Lennart Ståhle, Senior Advisor, Swedish National Agency for Higher Education*

10:00 A.M. **BREAK**

10:15 A.M. **HUNGARY**

(Tab C)

Type of Review: Reappearance for Redetermination

Committee Readers:

Dr. Martin Crane
Dr. Kiran H. Shah

Department Staff:

Ms. Melissa Lewis

Country Representatives:

- *Dr. Klara Matesz, Professor, University of Debrecen; Directory Board Advisor for Accreditation in NY and CA*
- *Mr. Balázs Erdei, Attaché, Science, Technology, and Education, Embassy of the Republic of Hungary*

10:45 A.M. **COSTA RICA**

(Tab B)

Type of Review: Determination

Committee Readers:

Dr. Norman I. Maldonado
Dr. David R. Muñoz

Department Staff:

Mr. Steve Porcelli

Country Representatives:

- *Ms. Evelyn Chen Quesada, Executive Director, CONESUP-MEP*
- *Ms. Elizabeth Mora Quiroz, Coordinator, Inspection Department, CONESUP-MEP*
- *Mr. Celin Arce Gómez, Board Director, CONESUP-MEP*
- *Ms. Nancy Castro Hernandez, Curriculista, CONESUP-MEP*
- *Mr. Oscar Molina, Staff, Council for International Promotion of Costa Rica Medicine (PROMED)*
- *Dr. Jorge Gutierrez Calivá, Observer, Presidente Asociación de Escuelas de Medicina*
- *Dr. Roulan Jiménez Chavarría, Staff, Presidente Colegio de Médicos de Costa Rica*
- *Ms. Laura Dachner, Staff, Deputy Chief of Mission and Minister Counselor for Trade, Embassy of Costa Rica*

11:45 A.M. **LUNCH BREAK**

The Department's EDibles Café is located on the west end of the 1st floor of the building, and there are numerous restaurants within walking distance.

12:45 P.M. **IRELAND**

(Tab D)

Type of Review: Redetermination

Committee Readers:

Dr. Raymond F. Caron
Dr. John J. Lucas

Department Staff:

Dr. Jennifer Hong-Silwany

Country Representatives:

- *Dr. Anne Keane, Head of Education and Training, Irish Medical Council (IMC)*
- *Dr. William Powderly, Chair of the Professional Development Committee, IMC*

1:30 P.M. **MEXICO**

(Tab E)

Type of Review: Report

Committee Readers:

Dr. Norman I. Maldonado
Dr. Dennis K. Wentz

Department Staff:

Mr. Chuck Mula

Country representatives:

- *Dr. Beatriz Josefa Valasquez-Castillo, Vice-President, Mexican Council for the Accreditation of Medical Education (COMAEM)*
- *Dr. Irene Durante-Montiel, Council Member, COMAEM*

2:00 P.M. **POLAND**

(Tab F)

Type of Review: Redetermination

Committee Readers:

Dr. Raymond F. Caron
Dr. Martin Crane

Department Staff:

Mr. Steve Porcelli

Country representatives:

- *Dr. Leszek Pączek, Chairman, Accreditation Commission for Polish University Medical Schools (ACPUMS)*
- *Dr. Roman Danielewicz, Director of the Department of Science and Education, Ministry of Health*
- *Dr. Adam Fronczak, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Health*

- *Dr. Marek Konarzewski, Minister Counselor, Embassy of the Republic of Poland*
- *Dr. Grazyna Zebrowska, Science and Technology Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Poland*

2:45 P.M. **BREAK**

3:00 P.M. **SLOVAK REPUBLIC** (Tab H)
Type of Review: Report

Committee Readers:

Dr. David R. Muñoz
Dr. Kiran H. Shah

Department Staff:

Dr. Jennifer Hong-Silwany

Country representatives:

- *Dr. Albert Stransky, Workgroup for Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Accreditation Commission of the Government of the Slovak Republic*
- *Dr. Andrej Krajcovic, Jessenius Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University*

3:30 P.M. **UNITED KINGDOM** (Tab J)
Type of Review: Reappearance for Redetermination

Committee Readers:

Dr. John J. Lucas
Mr. Paul F. La Porte

Department Staff:

Ms. Joyce F. Jones

Country representatives:

- *Mr. Martin Hart, Assistant Director of Education, General Medical Council (GMC)*
- *Dr. Jim McKillop, Member, GMC and Chair, GMC Undergraduate Board*

4:00 P.M. **AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND** (Tab A)

Type of Review: Report

Committee Readers:

Mr. Paul F. La Porte
Dr. Dennis K. Wentz

Department Staff:

Ms. Joyce F. Jones

Country Representatives: *None*

4:30 P.M. **TRAINING SESSION: Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB)**

Dr. Martin Crane, Chair, FSMB Board of Directors

5:15 P.M. **WRAP-UP**

Dr. J. Lee Dockery and Dr. Rachael A. Shultz